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GIRL CROSSED IN LOVE DROWNS IN HUDSON

WEATHER—Fair to-night and Friday.

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OXYGEN GIVEN BY DOCTORS

TO SUSTAIN EBBING LIFE

Magnate Has Another Bad Turn With Sudden Chill and All His Doctors at Bedside.

REPORT HE HAD DIED.

Family Issues Statement That He Still Lives but Condition Is Critical.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—A report that John W. Gates had died to-day was denied at his hotel this evening. Charles Gates, the financier's son, admitted, however, that his father had had a bad turn during the afternoon.

At 7.25 o'clock this evening the family of Mr. Gates gave out a statement saying that the financier was still living, but that his condition was most critical. He had taken another chill and all the physicians were at the bedside. Oxygen was being administered.

There were rumors on the Stock Exchange and through the financial district this afternoon that John W. Gates had died, but on investigation these were proved to be unfounded. Friends of Mr. Gates said that they had received cables today confirming early day press despatches that Mr. Gates had shown a slight improvement.

Harris, Winthrop & Co. received a cable from Paris this afternoon that Mr. Gates was worse and that his heart was acting badly.

Mr. H. S. Black, a close personal friend of Mr. Gates, said that he had learned authoritatively that there was no truth in the report that a cable had been received here by a steel company that Mr. Gates had died.

According to officers of the United States Steel Corporation, word was received at the trust's office this afternoon that Mr. Gates had died. Owing to denials by cable, doubt was expressed about the announcement, but the steel men were positive in making it.

"Mr. Gates' death was announced at a luncheon of the United States Steel Corporation," said Richard V. Lindabury, lawyer for the trust, when he arrived in the afternoon hearing of the steel inquiry in the City Hall. "I was at the luncheon. Mr. Gates died."

The secretary of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the trust directors, verified the statement, but would not tell who had received the private cablegram.

At the city offices of Mr. Gates, on the other hand, it was said that they "did not credit the report."

A representative of James A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Corporation, said that Mr. Gates positively had died.

THIS JEWELLER ROBBED
WITHOUT A REVOLVER.

Just Plain Sneak Thieves Get Away With \$8 Watch by Fast Sprinting.

When two poorly dressed negroes went into Paul Shapiro's jewelry store at No. 355 Ninth avenue, this afternoon and asked to look at a watch, the proprietor, who was alone and who has read about recent jewelry store hold-ups, became suspicious.

He pulled out a dollar watch, but the customers said they wanted a thin gold watch.

"Something about \$40, boys," said one of them.

Shapiro not out two thin watches, one worth \$10 and the other worth about \$5, according to his story. He showed them the cheaper watch first. They asked him to show them how it worked, and as he bent to do so one grabbed it from his hand and the two bolted out and up Ninth avenue.

Shapiro, who is a large man, followed, raising a hue and cry. When he reached Fifty-ninth street he suddenly remembered he had left his store unguarded and ran back to discover that everything was safe. The thieves got away.

YOUNG WOMAN

HURT IN AN AUTO

CRASH AT ITHACA.



Kate G. Fowler.

CAN'T BLOW HOT

AND COLD IN A

DIVORCE ACTION

Court Refuses Alimony to Wife Who Doesn't Want Her Decree Signed

Supreme Court Justice Kelly of Brooklyn decided today that Mrs. Anna Bolnick, wife of Samuel Bolnick, the wealthy president of the Albert Paper Box Company, will have to make up her mind as to whether or not she wants an absolute divorce from her husband before she can get either alimony or counsel fees.

Mrs. Bolnick recently sued for divorce, naming as correspondent a woman with whom she claimed her husband had been living for eight years at No. 820 Beverly road, Flatbush, under the name of Black. The case was heard by Justice Kelly.

Justice Kelly, who recommended that a decree be granted, Mrs. Bolnick claims that she was told by her husband that the divorce would legitimize the two children he had by the woman with whom he had been living and that he would later marry her. When she figured out that this was only a plan to get her to bring action she refused to make application for the signing of the divorce decree, but made a demand for \$150 a week alimony and \$4,000 counsel fees instead.

In his decision Justice Kelly says that the plaintiff "cannot blow hot and cold with the consent of this Court." He declares that she must either consent to have the divorce decree signed or remain without alimony. He expresses the opinion that Mrs. Bolnick's attitude is beyond comprehension.

BOY'S LIFE SACRIFICED

PLAYING "WILD WEST."

Youngster Told Mother Companions Touched Match to His Clothes.

Eight-year-old John Senior died today at his home on the ground floor of No. 204 East Forty-first street from burns he received on Tuesday afternoon while playing "Wild West show" with several of his neighborhood playmates. The boys were playing in a yard a few doors away from the senior home and according to a statement made by the dying boy one of his playmates proposed burning him as the captive Indian. He expressed the opinion that the boys should be burned having any part in the plan to burn "the captive Indian." The majority of the boys said that the senior boy set fire to his clothing himself.

RICH MISS FOWLER

AND AUNT INJURED

IN AUTO SMASH-UP

Mine Owner's Daughter Was Returning From Home She Founded for Boys.

CHAUFFEUR ALSO HURT.

Machine Skidded Into a Ditch When Going at High Speed Near Ithaca.

A telegram was received here to-day from Ithaca, N. Y., telling of an automobile accident near that city last night in which Miss Kate Grosvenor Fowler, one of New York's wealthiest girls, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Grosvenor, were seriously injured. Their chauffeur will probably die. Miss Fowler's left arm was broken and she was badly cut and bruised. Mrs. Grosvenor escaped with bruises, but is suffering from the shock, which may prove fatal. Max Daneskie of Boston, the chauffeur, had several ribs broken and has concussion of the brain.

The two women were being driven from Freeville to Ithaca to attend a dinner at Ithaca for New York. Miss Fowler was summering in the hotel she furnished at the George Junior Republic at Freeville. They were driving at high speed over a muddy road on a steep hill just east of Ithaca when the car skidded into a ditch. The big seven-passenger car turned turtle, plunging the occupants to the ground. The women were thrown clear of the car. They were taken to a hospital in Ithaca in an automobile that passed shortly after the accident.

Miss Fowler is the daughter of the late Edwidge M. Fowler, lumber and mining magnate who died in 1904, leaving an estate of \$1,000,000. He died in 1904, leaving the bulk of his estate to his second wife and two daughters. The second Mrs. Fowler was formerly Miss Brewer, Mr. Fowler's housekeeper. They were married in 1901.

Mr. Fowler was the largest individual owner of mines on the Mesabi range in Minnesota. He owned a half interest in the fee of the Fayal, the largest iron mine in the world, and of the Adams group, including Spruce and Cloquet. He received royalties for a half million dollars annually from Minnesota iron mines. Mr. Fowler and his Michigan associates obtained these wonderful mining lands for their timber alone. The ore was discovered after the timber partly had been cut.

Mr. Fowler's sister is Mrs. Arthur H. Fleming of Pasadena, whom Mr. Fowler was visiting at the time of his death. Miss Fowler, when in New York, resides with her stepmother at No. 285 Central Park West. She is a cousin of the widow of Emmaus Boline and well known in New York society.

LEISHMAN PRESENTED

FOR KAISER'S APPROVAL.

American Envoy to Italy Proposed as Ambassador to Germany to Succeed Hill.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—John G. A. Leishman has been proposed to this Government by Washington as an American Ambassador to succeed Dr. David Jayne Hill, who resigned last spring.

The United States asked whether the appointment of Mr. Leishman would be acceptable to this Government, through Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington. Mr. Leishman's name was submitted by telegram to Emperor William, who is touring in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg. The answer of His Majesty is not known, but there is every probability that it will be affirmative.

John G. A. Leishman is now American Ambassador to Italy, and it has been known that his appointment to Berlin had been practically decided upon. He is an experienced diplomat, having entered the foreign service in 1897 as Minister to Switzerland. He was transferred to Turkey in 1900, and in 1904 the post was raised to an Ambassadorship. In the same year Mr. Leishman was transferred to Rome, where he has since remained.

PEACE TREATIES

SIGNED BY FRANCE,

ENGLAND AND U. S.

Three Nations Conclude Arbitration Agreements That Make War Impossible.

BIG VICTORY FOR TAFT.

Knox and British Ambassador Sign in Washington, French Envoy in Paris.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France, signed this afternoon, will be sent at once to the Senate for ratification. The Anglo-American treaty was signed at 3.30 P. M. in President Taft's library at the White House by Secretary of State Knox and British Ambassador Bryce. The Franco-American treaty was signed by Secretary Knox at 3.11 P. M. It previously had been signed in Paris by Ambassador J. J. Jusserand.

As soon as the copies of the two treaties had been signed President Taft affixed his signature to two messages of transmittal to the Senate. It was thought at first that an exchange on the Franco-American treaty would be necessary before it could be sent to the Senate.

Later, on official notification from Paris of the signature there, President Taft decided to rush the treaties at once to the Senate in the hope of securing action at this session.

To Ambassador Jusserand came the signal honor of signing the arbitration treaty between the United States and France six hours ahead of the signing of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain. This distinction is positively of more personal satisfaction than that gained from having been the first foreign diplomat to come forward with a tentative acceptance of President Taft's informal proposal to all nations for just such a treaty as has been concluded.

KNOX AND BRYCE SIGNED IN WASHINGTON.

The latter incident at the time was quite overlooked except by the President and a few of the guests of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, where the President's proposal was made at the annual dinner last December.

Throughout the negotiations comparatively little was heard of the part taken by Ambassador Jusserand in forwarding the great movement. The negotiations with Great Britain had taken form most place in the news concerning the treaties, and it was not known that France had actually begun negotiations until formal announcement was made by Secretary Knox last May.

It was the British Government which took the initiative in negotiation for general arbitration, although France was the first to recognize the necessity of such an agreement.

The general features of the new treaties are: All differences internationally justiciable shall be submitted to The Hague, unless by special agreement some other tribunal is created or selected.

AGREEMENT SUGGESTED BY TAFT'S SPEECH.

Differences that either country thinks are not justiciable shall be referred to a commission of inquiry, composed of nationals of the two Governments, empowered to make recommendations for their settlement. Should the commission decide that the dispute should be arbitrated, such decision will be binding.

Before arbitration is resorted to, even in cases where both countries agree that the difference is susceptible of arbitration, the commission of inquiry shall investigate the dispute with a view of recommending a settlement without arbitration.

Girl Who Drowned Self Over Broken Love Affair; Artist Who Jilted Her



WILLIAM BREITHAUPT.

SUICIDE JUMPS

FROM FAST TRAIN

UNDER CAR WHEELS

Brother-in-Law of Former Mayor of Montclair Chooses Odd Means of Death

Henry H. Steele of No. 33 West One hundred and Twenty-sixth street, brother-in-law of former Mayor Harry Hallenbeck of Montclair, N. J., committed suicide this afternoon by jumping from a Pennsylvania railroad express train at South Elizabeth. He fell under the wheels of the train and was instantly killed.

There were two notes in the suicide's clothing. One asked that his wife be notified and the other that word of his death be sent to his sister, Mrs. Hallenbeck, in Montclair.

The Hallenbecks are now at 604 Forge, N. Y., where they have a country house. Mr. Hallenbeck is a member of the big printing concern, Wyckoff, Hallenbeck, Crawford & Co., with offices at No. 97 Pearl street.

SCORES TO-DAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT CHICAGO
BROOKLYN 0 0 1
CHICAGO 0 1 0
Batteries—Knicker and Erwin; Ritchie and Archer.

AT ST. LOUIS
BOSTON 0 0 0
ST. LOUIS 0 0 0
Batteries—Weaver and Kling; Harmon and Bresnahan.

AT CINCINNATI
PHILADELPHIA 0 0 0
CINCINNATI 0 0 0
Batteries—Chalmers and Moran; Smith and Clark.

AT NEW YORK
CLEVELAND 0 0 0
HIGHLANDERS 3 0 1
Batteries—Kaler and Smith; Vaughan and Sweeney.

AT BOSTON
DETROIT 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
BOSTON 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Innocent and Seanege; Collins and Carrigan.

GIANTS' GAME OFF.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—Rain here to-day prevented the Giants and Pirates from playing the second game of the series.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders.

GIRL DIES IN HUDSON

WHEN ENGAGEMENT

IS BROKEN BY ARTIST

River Mystery Cleared Up by Mother of Annie Eiben, Who Tells of Letter From Fiance That He Won't Wed.

"YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER MAN," HE SAID.

Shopgirl Carried Torn Bits of Note When She Jumped to Death at Irvington.

The mystery in the discovery of the body of a pretty girl in the Hudson River at Irvington yesterday was cleared to-day when Mrs. Mary Eiben of No. 331 East Thirtieth street, this city, identified the remains as those of her twenty-two-year-old daughter Annie. The girl, it is believed, drowned herself Tuesday evening at Irvington. She had been jilted by William Breithaupt, the son of a hatter, in business at Forty-second street and Third avenue, according to her mother and sister.

Fragments of a letter found knotted in the girl's handkerchief were identified by her mother as the remnants of a communication from Breithaupt breaking off the engagement that had existed between him and Miss Eiben. She tore up the letter when she first received it and afterward gathered up what fragments she could and preserved them.

The identification of the dead girl was brought about by the publication in The World to-day of her photograph and an accurate description of her appearance and clothing. Mrs. Eiben saw the photograph and the account of the finding of the body. She knew in her heart that the dead girl was her daughter, who had been missing since Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Eiben telephoned to her brother-in-law, George Barth, who lives at Evergreen, L. I. He came to New York, joined Mrs. Eiben and they caught the first train to Tarrytown.

MOTHER INSTANTLY IDENTIFIES GIRL'S BODY.

An Evening World reporter met them at the station, put them in an automobile and took them to Vanderbilt's Marine. Mrs. Eiben was shown the gown, skirt and stockings that had been found on the body. She recognized them at once and broke down for a time. Then, composing herself, she was shown the body of her daughter.

There is no doubt in Mrs. Eiben's mind that her daughter killed herself. Evidence has been gathered to show that the girl went to Irvington on a train Tuesday afternoon, walked up to a small dock off the Russell Hopkins estate and threw herself into the river. The body had been in the water about seventeen hours when it was seen floating by the engineer of a passing train who notified the station agent at Irvington.

"My daughter," said Mrs. Eiben, "had been keeping company with William Breithaupt, who is an artist, for some time. She worked in Stern Brothers' store."

"On July 13 she saw Breithaupt. He told her he was going away the next day on his vacation to Sullivan County and would call on her before he started. He did not call, but the morning of July 29 my daughter got a letter from him."

"He said he had been thinking things over and saw no chance for him to make much money as an artist. He did not believe, he said, he ought to get married, and called the match off."

"My daughter was stunned for a time. Then she got mad and tore up the letter and scattered the pieces around. Later on she gathered up what pieces she could find. One of them had the postmark of the envelope on it, showing the letter was mailed July 19 at 11 P. M. at Station 11."

"Annie's heart was broken, but she tried to hide her grief from me and her father. She even went so far as to arrange to go on a vacation in the country with some girls from the store. They were to have started last Monday morning."

BOUGHT THINGS SHE WANTED FOR VACATION TRIP.

"Whether the other girls went or not, I don't know, but Annie told me Sunday that the trip had been postponed."

But Attending Doctors Declare Her Illness Has Not Taken a Severe Turn.

WILHELMSHOE, Prussia, Aug. 1.—Empress Augusta Victoria is ill with an attack of heart trouble. It is stated, however, that the attack is not severe.